Stephan David Weitberg

June 25, 2016

WEITBERG, STEPHAN DAVID, age 32, suddenly, on June 25, 2016. We will honor the life of Stephan Weitberg at the Philadelphia Art Alliance (3rd Floor) at 251 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 on September 10, 2016, at 1pm.

Parking: http://www.philartalliance.org/contact-us/#parking
In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Stephan's honor to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) https://app.mobilecause.com/f/9oz/n or a charity of your choice."

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It was 14 years ago that Stephan's Dad dropped him off outside the Courier-Post newspaper offices in Cherry Hill, NJ. He made his Dad wait surreptitiously in the car in the parking lot. We had a opening for a New Media-type creative person. We were part of USATODAY, so this opportunity had great potential for a techno wiz who was willing to suffer me and other ink-stained newspaper folks in trying to move print products invitingly to digital. Of course we hired him on the spot, and everyone he worked alongside for the next couple years loved his enthusiasm, his willingness to entertain our craziest suggestions, and most importantly, his tireless patience.

After I retired, I got a call from the august NY Times, which was beginning to set amazing standards in digital. They said Stephan was coming up to interview for an exciting opportunity: What could I tell them about him, and would I recommend him. Of course I could and did. He sounds to good to be true, they said; there aren't any negatives or areas where he wasn't all that? Well, I said, he can't speak French.

Stephan loved that story when I told him. I soon retired down to North Carolina and after a few years we lost contact. And it was just this week that I happened upon an old colleague from Cherry Hill When I asked if he any update on Stephan, he gave the terrible news.

Stephan was a good friend, a great colleague and, best of all, a terrific person.

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